

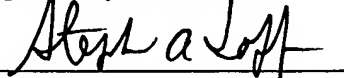
**REMARKS**

By this Amendment, claims 1-18 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Claims 19-21 have been canceled.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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